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VULCAN - - - ALBERTA

Vulcan Wins

Stavely beaten in First Game of Season by the Score of 5 to 1

A good sized crowd went out to the grounds on Saturday last to see Vulcan trounce the Stavely's and they were not disappointed. The Vulcan boys cleaned them up to the tune of 5 to 1. It was the first game of the season and no one was sure how the new aggregation would act, or whether they would be able to show any team work in the short space of time allotted them in which to get in condition, but the playing was satisfactory and in fact was much better than was expected as is shown by the score, only three errors being registered against our boys. The first innings proved to be the "Waterloo" of the Stavely team but even the advantage then gained would not have put them in the race. The boys showed up well at the bat and with a little more good practice and team work will be able to go against some of the stronger clubs and give them a run for their money. The new battery Webb and Edwards, showed up well as was expected, and eleven of the Stavely team fanned the wind in trying to locate the ball. Their hitting also was hard and timely and the crowd went away from the grounds with a good taste in their mouths and an impression that we will have a good team here even if it is composed mostly of local players. Another game is now trying to be arranged for this coming Friday or Saturday. Particulars later.

New One On Cut Worms

John Arnold, a farmer to the west of High River, is responsible for the following: He states that he, in company with a neighbour farmer, went over to a barley field which was infested badly with cut worms, and that in the space of twelve inches square he counted 32 cut worms. This was on the property of the neighbour who realizing the seriousness of the condition then showed Mr. Arnold how he was getting rid of them. He had cut a long furrow the length of the field, and at regular intervals along and in this furrow had bored post holes. The cut worms followed the furrow, as is their custom and when reaching the post holes tumbled in and remained there. Mr. Arnold says these post holes were nearly all about filled with the worms. The pest must be thriving around High River. We don't hear of many cases as serious as this around Vulcan, but if you do boys, get a post hole digger.

A Pleasant Evening

About forty ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. R. Robbie, Minerva St. last Thursday afternoon, May 22nd, for the May meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Vulcan church. Very little business was under discussion so the afternoon was spent in a very social way. A short entertainment was provided as follows: Vocal solo, Mrs. Embree; vocal duet, Mesdames Rolston and McAlpin; reading, Miss Marian LeBeau; piano solo, Miss Casey; reading, Mrs. Embree; vocal solo, Mrs. Rolston. After which the hostess served a dainty lunch, assisted by Misses Fair, Martin, and Travis, and the afternoon's gathering was over. The meeting was one of the pleasantest in the history of the "Aid." The Free Will Offering amounted to \$7.75.

We have several land buyers. What have you to offer? The C. B. Shimp Land Co.

Notice

The mails will leave Vulcan hence forth as follows:
Leaves Vulcan for Reid Hill and Armada route at 12 o'clock every Monday and Thursday.
Leave Vulcan for Vulcan Rural Route No. 1, at 7 a.m., every Wednesday and Saturday.
Leave Vulcan for the Rural Route No. 2 at 12 o'clock every Monday, day and Saturday.

VULCAN LOCALS

Mrs. Lally arrived from Spokane on the 21st.

FOUND.—Auto Number plate D541. To be had at the Advocate Office.

Verlie McQueen spent the 24th in Calgary with friends and returned on Tuesday.

Miss Davis spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Claresholm with Miss Knight.

Special good things in our advertisement of this week. Look them over closely. It will save you money. Buck & HOWSON.

Mrs. A. R. C. Dunning of Nanton is visiting Mrs. Jas. B. Marshall of Reid Hill.

The postponed Masquerade Ball will be held on June 6th at the Buffalo Hills school house. Everybody invited.

Send in your goods to the next Combination Auction Sale at Rebbe's Auction Mart, on May 31st, at 2:30 p. m.

Any rural subscribers to the Advocate desiring a telephone directory may secure one upon calling at the Motor-Inn and enquiring for same. Its a handy device.

We refer our readers to Auctioneer Rebbe's Auction Sale announcement on another page of this paper. The property belongs to Fred Mertes, and the date of the sale is Tuesday, June 10th, 1919.

There will be a meeting at the Odd fellows' Hall basement on Thursday evening, May 29th at 7 a.m., to organize a Tennis Club for the summer months. Let all interested in the game turn out.

The Vulcan Baseball Club goes to Stavely to play a return game there on Wednesday next. Its a half holiday in town so lets have a good crowd go along with the boys to root for the home team. Take your megaphones along.

R. P. Rochon who has been a resident of Vulcan for about a year and who constructed and owns the Rochon building, left Vulcan on Monday for Shephard where he will reside permanently. He will repair one of his buildings for a residence.

Fred Meyers traded his big Studebaker Six for J. Hoffman's Ford, but the change was too much for Meyers. The Ford was too fast and too intricate for his regular peace of mind, so after some negotiations the deal was called off and Meyers is again enjoying his regular habits.

Post Master General Burleson has notified the post offices of the United States, that beginning with July 1st, 1919, mail matter, including postal and post cards, which was in effect prior to Nov. 2nd, 1917, will be resumed. This means a return to cheaper rates of postage.

The fire which visited the farm of Chas Short about a week ago, practically wiped out all the holdings of Mr. Short and left him in short circumstances for the time being. Some of his intimate friends, appreciating his present circumstances are assisting him in various ways to tide him over the losses so unexpectedly precipitated.

"Hearts of the World," one of the Griffiths masterpieces in the picture world was presented at the Community Theatre here on last Friday night to a full house. The picture was repeated on Saturday night to care for the overflow of the night previous and to give others an opportunity to see the presentation. This picture is always worth the price of admission and all who failed to see it missed something worth while.

On being advised of the possibility of a strike. Mr. and Mrs. G. Meyer of the Community Theatre, drove to Calgary on Sunday and were fortunate enough to bring back their entire week's programme with them. While there they booked some splendid attractions for the coming weeks, and among them, Margaret Clark in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for June 5th. Mary Pickford in "A Romance of the Redwoods" for June 12th. Mildred Harris (Mrs. Charles Chaplin) in "The Doctor and the Woman" and Charlie Chaplin for June 17th and Douglas Fairbanks in "Arizona" for July 3rd.

DONT MISS IT—SEE MARGUERITE CLARK AS "LITTLE EVA" IN UNCLE TOMS CABIN, AT THE COMMUNITY THEATRE ON THURSDAY, JUNE 5th.

VULCAN LOCALS

Mr. Macleod, who has been in the Bank of Hamilton here for some time past, has been transferred to the Craigie branch.

The Band Boys Minstrels played to a full house at Milo on Tuesday evening last, and the boys are more than pleased with the reception given them. The dance following the show was also a success, and the boys are of the unanimous opinion that Milo is a live village and contains real people who know real artists when they see them.

Capt. G. M. Carson, M.D. who went overseas in 1916 in his professional capacity, and who has been serving near the front in about all the important engagements, returned to Vulcan last Saturday night and was warmly welcomed by all his former friends who were sincerely pleased to have him with them again. He has not as yet been discharged and his future course is not as yet been determined. It is the wish of his associates here, however, that he will decide to locate again in Vulcan.

As per a petition circulated and signed, the merchants and business men of Vulcan will close their places on Wednesday afternoons during June, July and August. This is a liberal and just determination both for the proprietors and clerks and will not be accompanied with any loss in trade as the fact is known among the public, who will naturally conform to the new movement and suit their trading to meet the closing hours. A little recreation for all is a good stimulant to future endeavors and puts us in better shape to carry on our daily affairs. The Advocate staff will have to work on Wednesday it being publication day with us and the paper will be out on time hereafter. A newspaper man never needs a rest anyway. He might get "rusty" if he laid off for a day.

Regarding Insurance

Now that the time is at hand when the farmers are compelled to increase their insurance, because of the crops being in, and the necessary precautions are resorted to to insure them against loss, whether through fire after harvest, or through hail before harvest, a word of admonition may not be amiss regarding the placing of insurance. We note that in Calgary some steps in prosecution have been entered because of rebates being allowed to some purchasers of insurance which is against the statutes, and which is a criminal offence, both against the agent who sells the insurance and against the man who purchases such, and to substantiate our statements we quote as follows from the code, "REBATES: The Criminal Code of Canada now provides (see section 508D) against offering or giving any inducement to any person to insure, by way of rebates, dividing of commissions, special favors, or other benefits. The penalties are fines of \$100.00 and upwards, recoverable upon summary conviction under Part XV. of the Criminal Code, or at suit of any person suing in court of competent jurisdiction. One half of the recovered penalty to go to the informer or person suing."

Provincial laws require also, under fine and imprisonment, that any person acting as agent for insurance company or companies, or soliciting insurance business, shall register, pay a fee, and obtain a Certificate of authority from the Province.

We have reliable local representatives in Vulcan, in the insurance business, who will be pleased to look after your interests in this regard and such when placed with them will be an assurance that no future unpleasantness will result. Play the game square.

Half Holiday Petition

In conformance with the "Factory Act," we the undersigned merchants and business men of Vulcan, do hereby agree to close our various places of business on Wednesdays at 1 o'clock p. m. during the months of June, July and August; Signed: J. Wolfe, G. E. Pettman, Erret King, F. L. Simington & Co., E. E. McIntosh, H. C. Jacques, Flood, Whicher & Elves, D. C. Jones, Irving's Ltd., 4 X Market, P. Gillespie, A. G. Spooner, Hagerman & Co., Buck & Howson, J. Naismith & Co., H. W. Reeves, George Eamor.

Forest Fires Raging

Serious Damage being Done in the Forest Reserves West of High River.

For the past three or four days forest fires have been raging in the west of High River in the Black Diamond district and particularly to the west of Sam House's ranch, where it is sweeping over a big territory and destroying everything in its wake. Quantities of timber has already been lost and some cattle have perished in the flames. Reinforcements from Calgary have been sent to the scene in large numbers and the provincial police located at High River, on last Monday requisitioned, early in the morning, all the men he could find and piled them into four autos and rushed to the territory afflicted. They took an extra car of supplies with them. It is a question whether these reinforcements can be of much avail in a forest fire and particularly here where there is such a collection of burnable material on the ground, but they will be there and will do what is possible to stop the fire. Rain, and lots of it, is about the only prevention now of more very serious losses. It is a big fire and covering a large area. The flames can be distinctly seen from High River at times and at 2 o'clock in the morning of the 27th they were plainly visible extending apparently to the clouds. Volumes of smoke accompanied them and the velocity of the winds of late have not had the effect of lessening the intensity of the fire. If rain does not come it will probably burn itself out, after doing immeasurable damage and causing a big loss to that portion of the district.

A Miraculous Escape

Auto Turned Turtle and Fell Thirty Feet. No One Hurt.

Mr. R. H. Rogers, who is in Vulcan at present conducting a special sale of goods at Reeves', had a thrilling experience, that places Hawkins' attempted flight across the ocean in the shade; at least Mr. Rogers thinks so. A fortnight ago he was returning from Stavely to Nanton, one night, in a Ford Coupe with two young ladies accompanying him. While crossing Mosquito creek, about three miles north of Parkland, his car "skidded" and being too heavy he could not hold it from going down the embankment. At that point there is a sheer drop of 30 feet at the side of the road and the car went over it, turning completely over several times and landing with a dull thud at the bottom. What then still remained of the car went rolling down another embankment of twenty feet where it remained demolished and a complete wreck. The strange part of the accident is that all escaped injury. Mr. Rogers having a mere scratch and the two ladies only suffering a shaking up. It was certainly a miraculous escape and Mr. Rogers is glad to be alive to tell the tale.

Skinning Dead Animals

L. C. House, of Queenstown, Held Here for Trial.

L. C. House of near Queenstown, appeared in the Provincial Police Court on Tuesday before J. A. Lindsay, J. P., charged with the theft of cattle hides the property of E. M. Clark. The prosecution asked for an adjournment in order that witnesses might be present from Lethbridge, and the same was granted until Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. This is a preliminary hearing and may be committed to the higher court in Calgary for Calgary's theeny shrdlu cmfwyp v v v trial. In the mean time the accused is admitted to bail. This is the first case of this kind for some time and is a result of the perishing of a great many cattle during the late storm, the carcasses of which were found distributed over the country. Warning was duly noted in this paper that such practices would not be tolerated by the authorities but such it seems was not heeded in all instances.

Look for The C. B. Shimp Land Co. advertisement in this issue.

Vulcan Advocate

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All copy for advertisements must be in the office at not later than 6 p.m. on Monday if they are to appear in the issue of that week.

General Commercial Printing

AN EXPLANATION

Some apologies to the subscribers and advertisers of this paper, from the new management, are in order, and as we don't like to shirk our responsibilities, we are offering them now and here, with a few little hints as to the whys and wherefors which have occasioned the lateness of its issues for the past few weeks. We have been late, that we and everybody else knows. We know the reasons but everybody else don't. We found it necessary, in order to get any action in the future, to overhaul all the machinery that we have in the plant and give the place a complete dressing up before any real service could be expected, and the time to do it was now, before complete shut down was necessary. We have issued the numbers regularly and will continue to do so, but believe us, it was some work. Hand power was working about as much as machine power in order to get out the sheet and we didn't live up to the eight hour day either. Fifteen hours a day has been the new managers job since he took on the paper and if it wasn't that he is good and tough and used to hard knocks, he would have been up in the air long ago, but we don't cry or quit, we just keep on plugging and knocking and bolting and screwing until this plant is in a good going condition when we hope to have it a little easier and can get back to normal, and when this is accomplished we will have a little more time to look after the interesting points of the game for the subscribers and advertisers. In the mean time we ask your patience and forbearance, as we are hardly yet over our troubles, but with the help of a few new nuts and bolts, hammers and screws, belts etc. we will have this plant going like a regular plant in a short time, and will be able to show you a real news paper with some real turning out of job work that will be a credit to the town and a pleasure to the people who are the support of this institution.

SOME SATISFACTION

Even in the face of adverse and trying conditions, we are pleased to announce that our appeal for new subscribers to this paper has been very gratifying, and that no day passes but which gives us a few new names to our list as well as the good wishes for our continued success in our endeavors. We expect this to continue with increased activity until all the people of this district are regular subscribers and are pleased that they are such. We notice also a kindly disposition on the part of the subscribers to interest themselves in the contents of the paper by sending in items of local and district news which we are pleased to acknowledge and print, and we trust that this good feeling will also continue to increase for the good of the community as well as for the good of the Advocate. We want to be the mouth-piece of all the interesting happenings of the district, and to be such we want the co-operation of all our people. Give us the good news. We'll print them and try to keep our people alive to the doings of the district and interested in all that pertains to its welfare. In union there is strength. The Vulcan Advocate is your paper. Use it.

TO HAND BACK AMERICAN RAILWAYS

The President's announcement of his intention to turn back the American railways to the owners at the end of the current year has startled our neighbors. In most of the discussion which has been most industriously carried on in recent weeks with regard to the future railways, it has been assumed that if they were to go back to private ownership this would not be done in the immediate future. To hand them over without making any provisions to enable them to look after the deficits which have been piling up under national administration would, be to send all the companies into bankruptcy.

Each succeeding report made by

the director-general of railways shows a larger deficit than the national treasury has to meet. The net operating loss during the present year was over \$176,000,000. During the corresponding period in 1918, \$30,000,000 less.

In the year the ratio of increase in operating revenues was only 2.9, in spite of the fact that the rates were about 25 per cent. higher. The explanation, according to the director-general, lies in the falling off of the troop traffic. At the same time there has been a jump in operating expenses of 22.6 per cent.

FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Alberta will be entitled to about \$32,000 of the grant of \$700,000 which the Dominion Government will make for technical education in 1919-20. This will increase each year to a maximum of some \$43,000, and the lifetime of the scheme is placed at ten years.

In this connection the Province of Alberta will be required to spend in technical education at least dollar for dollar of this Federal grant, though it will be permitted to spend the money pretty much after its own way.

Canada will have a population in the year 2000 of 50,000,000 people. Its a long way to look and may be quite within the mark.

READY FOR ACTION

In an interview yesterday with Sergt. Geo. D. Gittus, organizer for the War Savings Stamps Committee in Alberta, Mr. Gittus said the stamp plan was just commencing to take hold. Drives have been held in Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat and these different cities kept up their record made during the Victory Loan drives.

Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the local committee in High River has surrounded himself with a live wire committee and I feel, said Mr. Gittus that High River will again demonstrate their willingness to come to the aid of the government during this reconstruction period, and purchase War Savings and Thrift Stamps which pay 4 1/2 per cent interest compounded half yearly.

Reconstruction has come very suddenly upon the entire world. In that regard, Canada is not in any singular position. The reports which we have from Great Britain and the continent indicate that they were taken quite as much by surprise as we ourselves were, and the same is true of the United States. It was like a bolt from the blue, although a very welcome one, seeing that it brought about the termination of the war.

Now how are we Canadians to finance ourselves. How are we to raise money to meet the pressing obligations which crowd upon us? How can the \$25,000,000 that will be needed for pensions alone be secured? The answer is so simple that most people are inclined to disregard it as of no account.

It is: "By investing in War Savings and Thrift Stamps, the former costing this month \$4.04 and Thrift Stamps 25 cents.

The local committee here have practically solved the question as far as this place is concerned for it is the intention to give every child going to school their first thrift stamp gratis and thus secure 400 children in the great army of thrift.

It is the intention also to have the committee canvas the town and secure pledges. That is, people are asked to join the \$1,000 \$500, \$250 or \$100 clubs.

In signing up for any one of these different amounts you pledge yourself to save systematically during the year and try and reach the objective you have signed up for.

This is not a sensational drive. We are trying to spread the propaganda of thrift throughout this province and gather up the small money, as the state must now look to small investors as the money markets of Great Britain and the United States have their own obligations at the present time.

It is hoped the different merchants in town will carry a few thrift stamps so that the public will be able to secure stamps at the different stores.

Your record in the Victory Loan drives have been so excellent that I feel it is only necessary to educate the people to the stamp plan of saving and I have no fear of the results.

IRRIGATIONISTS CONVENTION AT MEDICINE HAT

The Western Canada Irrigation Association will hold its convention this year at Medicine Hat during the first three days of the week beginning August 4th, and will be attended by large numbers of irrigations not only from Alberta but from all parts of Western Canada and from the United

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VULCAN ALBERTA

States. Many interesting papers will be read dealing with the practical side of irrigation covering such topics as Commercial Seed Growing, Southern Alberta, Live Stock on the Irrigation Farm, the Economic Phase of Irrigation, and many other matters of interest to irrigation farmers.

The choice of Medicine Hat at the convent city is a happy one. With Lethbridge and Calgary it forms one of the triangle of cities within the large irrigation area in Southern Alberta. It is also within easy reach of the Cypress Hills irrigation district in Saskatchewan. The increasingly important place which irrigation occupies in agriculture in Western Canada is reflected in the work of the Western Canada Irrigation Association, and this year's convention is expected to surpass in usefulness all previous conventions, valuable as these have been to practical irrigationists throughout the country.

FREE RATES FOR CATTLE

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture for this Province has received notice from the Live Stock Branch at Ottawa that cattle that were moved north last year on account of the scarcity of feed to the south will require to be loaded and shipped on or before the 16th day of June in order to get the free rate for return to the south.

J. McCaig,
Chief Publicity Commissioner,

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Our Classified ads. should be tried to be appreciated—results are what count.

AUCTION SALE

Having sold his farm, the undersigned will offer for Sale by Public Auction, at his residence on the south-east quarter of Section 36, Township 17, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian, being 4 miles north and 4 miles east of Vulcan, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 10th, 1919

Commencing at 12:30 o'clock p.m.

Horses 16 HEAD Cattle

Comprising

HORSES—One Bay Gelding, 11 years old, weight about 1150; One Buckskin Gelding, 7 years old, weight about 1150; One Bay Mare, 8 years old, weight about 1100; One Bay Gelding, 4 years old, weight about 1100.

CATTLE—One Muley Cow, calf at side; One Black Cow, calf at side; One Hereford Cow, 3 years old, calf at side; One Hereford Cow, 3 years old, calf at side; One Roan Cow, fresh in September, 3 Yearling Heifer Calves; One 3 year old Hereford Bull.

One Sow and Five Pigs and the following

MACHINERY—1 McCormick Binder, nearly new; 1 Deering 20 disc Drill, nearly new; one 16x16 Disc; one 3 section Lever Harrows; 1 P. and O. Sulky Plow with both sod and stubble bottoms; 1 Adams wagon with double box; 1 wagon, rack and double box; 4 sets of harness, two with breeching and in good shape; 1 Ford Car, newly overhauled; 1 Magnet Cream Separator, nearly new; Home Comfort Range, Heater; Singer Sewing Machine, good as new; 1 Mogul Gasoline Engine, Pump, Jack; tools of all descriptions such as shovels, forks, scoops, eveners, chains etc., and all kinds of household furniture and dishes too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale Cash Lunch served at Noon

FRED MERTES, Owner
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Auctioneer Clerk

Outstanding Accounts

Having sold our business to Messrs McPherson Bros. of Medicine Hat, We wish to draw the attention of our customers that all outstanding accounts must be paid not later than Saturday, June 14th.

We accomodated you to the best of our ability and would very much appreciate you accomodating us by a prompt settling in order to facilitate our selling out.
Thank You!

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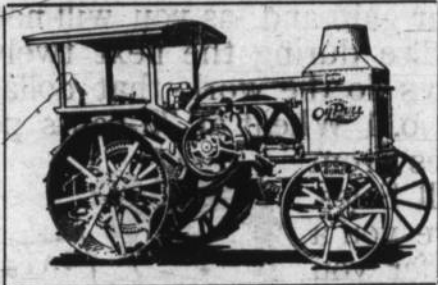
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ALBERTA

Annual Field Day**Come to****BRANT**

On

Tuesday, June 3rd, 1919

Big Attractions

Aeroplane---Driven by Lieut. Frank Donnelly, late Instructor of the R. F. C. Passengers will be carried.

Base Ball Game---Big Dance, Afternoon and Evening---High River Orchestra---Horse Racing and Bucking Contests---Tug-of-War.

GOOD PRIZES**Come and Enjoy Yourself****CALGARY DISTRICT W. C. T. U. CONVENTION**

The seventh annual W.C.T.U. convention for Calgary district was held in Nanton Wednesday and Thursday, May 14th and 15th. About 19 delegates were in attendance, with Mrs. Dunn of Calgary, president.

Wednesday Sessions

The morning session Wednesday was taken up by the president's address, reports from local unions, Mrs. L. C. McKinney, M.L.A., being speaker.

In the afternoon an excellent paper on "Why Continue the Fight Against the Cigarette?" was read by Mrs. McCallum of Calgary, and Mrs. McKinney spoke on the need of Unions waking up to their responsibilities along the different lines of work the W.C.T.U. stands for.

The following committees were appointed:

Courtesies—Mrs. Aird, Mrs. Keen. Credentials—Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Droppo.

Press—Mrs. Fulton.

Resolutions—Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Locke.

Plan of work—Mrs. Willows, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Haig.

Following the afternoon session, the delegates were entertained at a banquet by Nanton Union, at which greetings were extended from the Methodist church by Rev. H. E. Gordon, Anglican church by Rev. A. Bradshaw, Baptist church by Mrs. E. G. Boughton, I.O.D.E. by Mrs. J. S. Sanson, U.F.W.A. by Mrs. P. Larson.

Public Meeting

Mrs. McKinney addressed a large audience in St. Andrew's hall Wednesday evening, her subject being "Reconstruction and prohibition" many important points were brought out and the great need of continual watchfulness and preparation to meet the new and insidious attacks now being launched by the liquor interests was made clear.

After reviewing the progress of prohibition, she touched on labor problems, saying they would be easier solved if liquor was eliminated. We have the best laws we can get; perhaps we may enforce them. We are working for that. Some complain that immigrants are refusing to come to Canada because it is dry. We do not want such citizens. And if the States go dry, we do not want to become the dumping ground for what they do not want. American missionaries are doing great work in China, and the Chinese are rebelling against the coming of American missionaries.

Mrs. Dunn, district president, presided at the mass meeting, and the following contributed to the programme: Gordon Hallett, Mrs. R. M. Walker, Mrs. McIlroy, and Mrs. B. F. Steeves.

Thursday Session

Thursday morning was taken up with local reports and the election of officers, as follows: President, Mrs. J. J. Dunn of Calgary; vice-president, Mrs. W. Cassels, Calgary; recording secretary, Mrs. B. F. Steeves, Calgary; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. B. Fulton; High River; treasurer, Mrs. W. White, Nanton.

Mrs. Cassels, vice-president, was made a life member.

The treasurer's report showed: Receipts, \$377.00; disbursements, \$319.00 leaving a balance of \$58.00.

At the Thursday afternoon session the following resolutions were passed.

Resolved that the Calgary District W.C.T.U. convention assembled at Nanton, express their disappointment that in the resolution introduced in the Dominion parliament by Sir Thomas White regarding Dominion prohibition there is no provision for a referendum. They wish to state emphatically that in their opinion this whole matter should be submitted to a vote of the people during the next year.

Resolved further: That a copy of this resolution be sent to Sir Thomas White and to every member of parliament whose constituency comprises any part of this district.

—Nanton News.

PAY YOUR INCOME TAX

Have you paid your income tax? If not, the income tax collector wants to know why. A warning has been issued by Thornton Allan, inspector of taxation, Calgary, in the following form:

A large number of returns for the year 1918 have been filed with the Inspector of Taxation for the Province, but it is felt that there are a number of persons whose incomes are sufficient to render them liable to taxation who have not yet filed returns. These must be filed "Without Any Notice or Demand" according to the provisions of the Income War Tax Act. This does not appear to be generally known and it seems that some persons are of the opinion that they are only required to file returns when

form are sent to them to do so. This is entirely wrong. All persons liable to taxation must get forms for themselves, either by applying for these at the nearest Post Office; or at the Office of the Inspector of Taxation, Customs Building, Post Office, Calgary.

For 1917, incomes liable to taxation were those of single persons, and widows or widowers without dependent children where the amount exceeded \$1,500.00, and those of married persons, widows or widowers with dependent children where the amount exceeded \$3,000.00. The Act has been amended, however, and for 1918 taxable incomes are those in excess of \$1,000.00 in the case of single persons and \$2,000.00 in the case of married persons.

The Amendment to the Act will bring within its scope thousands of persons who were not taxable for 1917.

Steps are being taken to trace any defaulters. The penalties provided for in the Act are not yet being imposed and an opportunity is still being given to those who are liable under the Act, and who have failed to comply with it to file returns. There is no doubt, however, that before long some prosecutions will be made, and it is, therefore, important that no risks be taken, and that all whom the Act may effect should see that they are not incurring any of the penalties.

There are many misunderstandings as to what income consists of. Amongst some of the smaller merchants and others there is an impression that profit earned and left in the business is not income. This is wrong. Whether such profit is withdrawn or left in the business it is, income and should, therefore, be taken into account as such. It is also found that some people engaged in farming or business, regard capital expenditures and operating expenses alike, as deductions from gross income. Care should be taken to see that this is not done; and that all expenditures of a capital nature are left out of account when arriving at income.

Partnerships, as such, should not file returns; the individual members or partners in filing their personal returns should include the profits paid or accrued to them from such partnerships.

Where persons have any doubt in regard to any point connected with the Act, they should communicate with the Inspector of Taxation, Customs Building, Calgary, for information and advice, which will be gladly given.

So far at the collection of taxes imposed for 1917 is concerned, these are well paid up, but there are a number of delinquents and it is expected that the Department of Justice will, before long, take action to enforce payment.

WARNING

There are many farmers throughout the district who have on their farms stray cattle and they are making no effort to advertise this fact in order to locate the lawful owner. Since the last storm a great many cattle have strayed away from their pastures and in the meantime the owners are endeavoring to locate their lost cattle. A little thoughtfulness on the part of these men would help the cattlemen greatly in regaining their lost and furthermore the law specifically says that no one shall harbor an stray animal without notifying a brand reader and advertising the particulars in the local paper.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

The increase in the price of butter and the high price at which eggs continue to be sold have caused much comment. According to figures supplied by the Cost of Living Branch of the Department of Labour. The stock of creamery butter in store on April 1st was 69 per cent. less than in March while the stock of dairy butter was 72 per cent. less. This shortage combined with the high prices which obtain in other countries, is the cause of the increased price here.

The price of hogs continues to increase, being now higher than at any time during the war. Sales are reported as high as \$22 per cwt.

At the end of March the grain held in Canada was considerably in excess of that held at the same period last year, as is shown by the following table:

	1919, bush	1918, bush
Wheat	150,054,000	109,000,000
Oats	164,120,000	155,600,000
Barley	30,542,000	16,000,000
Flaxseed	2,259,000	2,420,000

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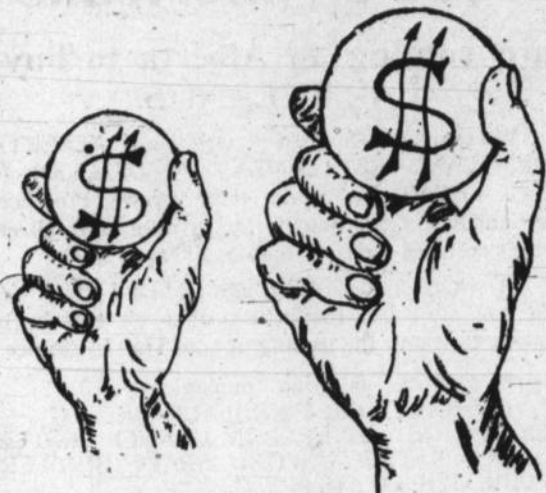
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Misses' Dresses Size 16 to 18 Sale Price \$3.95 Reg. value \$10.00	Ladies' All Wool English Blue Serge Skirts Sale Price \$4.95 Reg. value \$10.00	5 Pieces only Beautiful Table Linen Sale Price 95c. Reg. value \$1.75	Ladies' Combs Sale price 95c. Reg. value \$1.75	100 Linen Towels Sale Price 40c. Reg. value 75c

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Scribe.**THROUGH GERMAN EYES**

Another test which shows beyond doubt that the Scottish were preparing for this war for years is known as "putting the shot." In other words, bomb throwing, the shot being almost as heavy as a shell from a minneverfer. During this war the practice enabled the Scottish regiments to disperse with trench mortars. Another exercise is "tossing the caber." A large log of wood is placed in a man's hand and he tries to throw it as far as possible. By this system of training the Scottish regiments were able to bridge St. Quentin canal from a distance. Other methods of preparation which could be seen at all these Highland gatherings need not be enumerated. They all go to prove that Scotland, by its provocative militarism, played no small part in bringing about the conflict which is now so happily ended.

Much has been written and spoken about the so-called bagpipes of Scotland, and it will be difficult to describe to a music-loving nation exactly what a bagpipe is. It consists of several pipes attached to a bladder which is filled with wind by the player, and the so-called music emerges from a number of small, periscopic tubes which hang down the player's back. The sound thus emitted is even more difficult to describe. If my good German reader can imagine a subdued shriek superimposed upon a sustained moan accompanying a bad tenor who is singing through his nose, he will get some idea of the terrible sound. Bagpipe bands have usually a large number of drummers to regulate the noise but, even with these, the bagpipers, owing to their lusty lungs, are able to make themselves heard.

Another instrument which the truly Scottish admire, but which I have not seen, is the pibroch, which in many respects resembles the bagpipes, notably in the volume of sound produced and in the wild emotions it arouses. The pibroch may be described as a super-bagpipe. It is decorated with tartan ribbons, and is played by the head piper-master. I have often been asked, "after my sojourns in Edinburgh, Glasgow, and other Scottish places, why the Scotch wear petticoats instead of trousers, and indeed so many questions have been put to me regarding the national dress of Scotsmen, that I feel it will not be amiss to initiate our inquiring people into certain Scottish mysteries.

Even as I stood in the streets at Malmsey I heard many questions asked by the populace, such as—"What do they wear underneath?" and "Why do they not wear knee-pads?"

But, ah, my good German friends, what would you say if you saw a Highlander in gala dress as I have seen him, with a wild black feather bag on his head, which is called a bonnet, with his scarlet coat, with white-edged salients flapping over his hips, with spats and his ribbons hanging out of his stockings, and his green shawl suspended from his shoulder blades! Then, indeed, you would run to your houses and shut yourselves up before these fierce and barbaric warriors, who carry their shaving brushes in their bonnets and basket-hilted swords.

The origin of the kilt is obscure, but it probably owes its origin to the hatred of English and English customs. It may also be due to the fact that Scotland was constantly at war, and battles were so frequent in the olden days, that Scotsmen had no chance of taking their clothes off, and so a compromise was effected, whereby they were always half-dressed and

half-dressed. The kilt is made in various patterns, in order to distinguish one regiment from another. The curious thing which hangs in front of the petticoat is called a "sporran." It is in reality a little skin bag, in which the Scotsman keeps his money. The Scottish are a very careful and thrifty people, and like to have their money where they can see it. Moreover it is difficult to pick a "sporran" as thieves pick pockets without attracting the attention and exciting the annoyance of the warrior.

Scottish soldiers are recruited at Highland gatherings, such as I have already described, and are then sent to Edinburgh Castle, where the oath is administered under the Scottish flag, and a national dish, called "haggis," is eaten to the solemn piping of the bags.

I will not attempt in the space of this article to do more than touch upon Scottish customs, many of which bear a curious resemblance to those which are celebrated in German folk songs. Many core hearts will be the sorer to know that the Scottish are not a truly Christian nation like ourselves. They do not celebrate Christmas as do other Christians, but reserve the festivities for a feast called "Hogmanay," which usually falls on New Year's Day. "Hogmanay" is one of the heathen deities whom the Scotchlanders still worship and resembles Thor and Woden in his convivial character.

On the whole the Scotch are an admirable people, although steeped in foolish superstitions, and still awaiting that uplift which only the German spirit could have given to the dark and benighted people of the world. That, alas, is now denied them, and I can only hope that our friends on the Rhine who will be brought into contact with them for the next few years will, by example and precept, contribute to the education of this picturesque race.

From where I write I can see through my window another Scottish regiment approaching. They are marching in regular step, and are singing that famous Scottish air "Keep the Hame Fires Burning" ("Hame" is Scottish for "home").

It is thy day, oh Scotchman! Germania lies prostrate at the killed foot of her enemy. Looking up she sees nothing but the hard features of these dour northern men. Can see anything else, any promise of happy days to come? Who knows? Perhaps this Highland Scotchman will some day be worthy of the fortune which brought him to our cultured land, and when our streets no longer echo to his "hosen" and "brogues" and the "squirrel" of his bagpipe no longer startled the little children in their beds, we shall think of him more kindly than we do today.

ST. INCIDENT

Mr. Harry Peter of Mazeppa, was one of the largest losers of cattle as a result of the last storm, and in a talk with him had of late he relates an incident of a loss that he ran across while looking up his dead animals. He was riding the country on horseback, the day following the storm, and came upon a corral completely filled with snow which was so incrustated, that it bore up the weight of himself and horse which he drove over it. Beneath him and completely covered, with the exception of a couple of horns and noses of cattle, here and there sticking up, were buried forty of his best cattle, the mose of which had perished in a standing position, having been driven in there by drifting with the storm, and remaining there until they were completely surrounded and covered with snow and finally died.

THE HIGH RIVER POST OFFICE

Word was received on Saturday last from H. M. Shaw, M.P. for this riding, that the construction of the Post Office for which estimates were passed several years ago, will not be done this year, but that construction would be commenced next year. It was stated that there were one hundred other applications of a similar nature that were dealt with in like manner.

Is it not a fact that the farmers as a rule are antagonistic to the tradesmen of the town or villages of their locality? In speaking of this topic last week, Charles Stewart, ex-Rector of Ashfield, a prominent member of the U. F. A. said to the editor of the Ripley Express, that he is opposed to the movement of farmers in some districts to buy all their goods from the big centres. He says the farmers need the local merchants just as much as the merchants need the farmers' patronage. If business places in all small towns are wiped out, the value of farm property will not increase. He thinks the farmer and the business man should work together. Acton

ANOTHER LETTER TO MARY

Dear Sister Mary—

Thank goodness, I have at last time to write, we are all through seeding.

Our house is nearly completed and most delightful has been the supervising of the work and the anticipation of its occupancy. Tom and I have congratulated ourselves on many things in connection with "our home," but particularly in our choice of Mr. Bill Fisher as carpenter and contractor. He has been in the neighbourhood many years and has had always the reputation for honest and careful work. True he asked more, than some out-of-town contractors whom we did not know, but Mr. Fisher has built into "our home" all the carefulness, skill, and honesty of his nature, and we have already forgotten how much more he asked.

Tom says he heard at the lumberyard yesterday, that whole sale prices had already advanced from \$3.50 to \$7.50 per thousand feet. You may be too late to buy at the prices we paid.

Your loving sister, Florence.

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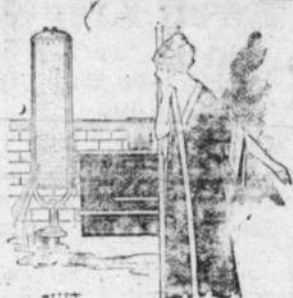
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NEW LEGISLATION

The Fire Prevention Act and the
Bankruptcy Act now considered by
Parliament are measures of great im-
portance to the whole business com-
munity. The first is designed to check
the flagrant waste by fire which now
takes place in this country, the losses
in 1918 amounting to \$33,000,000, of
which 75 per cent. is believed to have
been absolutely preventable. The
Bankruptcy Act is intended to take
the place of the unsatisfactory meth-
ods of dealing with bankrupts which
now obtain in the different provinces.

SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT ACT

Of the returned soldiers who have
applied for the benefits of the Sol-
dier Settlement Act in the four west-
ern provinces, 4,225 have been ap-
proved as qualified to engage in farm-
ing at once. A large number of appli-
cants were found to have had insuf-
ficient agricultural experience to war-
rant their being placed on the land
immediately, and these will spend one
year at work under successful farmers

Sunny Plains News

A basket social and concert was
held at the Sunny Plains school, No.
2020 on May 23rd for the dual pur-
pose of buying a bookcase for the
school library and some apparatus for
the play ground. The result was ex-
ceedingly satisfactory, the net pro-
ceeds amounting to \$75.00. The as-
sistance given the pupils by the pa-
trons indicated the community's in-
terest in educational matters.

The following programme was given
"How to Buy a Tractor," Belle H.
King, teacher; song, "The Maple Leaf
Forever," audience; Dialogue, "Trials
of a Teacher," Leslie Connelly, Henry
Pierson, Doris Crane and Wm. Marks
Recitation in concert, Eugene Fields,
"The Wind" School; Drum Song,
(primer class) Class; Reading, "A
Good Trade" Albert Connelly and Ron
ald Howell; Recitation, Courtship of
Larry O'Dee, Mr. C. Crane; Recita-
tion, "Little Fellows" Arthur Latter;
Reading, Selected, H. Jewsberry;
Doll Song, Little girls; Dialogue,
"The Train," Class; Recitation, "How
do the Robins build their Nests,"
Angeline Boe; Recitation, "The Land-
ing of the Pilgrims," Marion Custer;
Song, Selected, Mr. Latter; Reading
"Mrs. Reilly's Peaches," Gunnard
Pierson; Recitation, "Helping Mother
Lillian Latter; Recitation, Longfel-
low's "Childrens' Hour," School;
Recitation, "In Winter," Ada Howe;
Dialogue, "Little Pinchers," Mrs.
Dawson, Mrs. G. Craine, Doris Craine
and Mr. Latter; Experiences Over-
seas, Lieut. J. Haight; Auctioneer,
Mr. Jewsberry.

Considerable excitement occurred
during the auctioneering of a certain
basket when both bachelors and ben-
edicts vied with each other, running
the same up to \$8.00 the highest of
the evening

Mrs. B. Snyder's box, a large heart
and Mrs. Dawson's, a Red Cross Ship,
were especially pretty.

Coffee was served by Mr. George
Brotherwood.

The Sunny Plains Literary Society
held its fourth meeting on May 24th,
at 2:30 p.m. An interesting pro-
gramme was rendered consisting of
dialogues, recitations, songs and
readings, in which the young and old
of the community participated. The
affair was an enjoyable one both in-
tellectually and socially. The presi-
dent is Geraldine Forrester and the
secretary Elmore Barkey.

The School Board, have provided
the seed, prepared the ground and as-
sisted the pupils in making a school
garden which gives promise of mat-
erially adding to the above fund
when the potatoes are harvested this
fall.

A WANT AD. IN THE ADVOCATE ALWAYS PAYS.—USE
THESE COLUMNS FREELY.

Blackie Club Picnic

The Blackie Auto Club held a picnic
at the ranch of Mr. J. Miles on Bow
River on Saturday, May the 24th
There were about 400 people pre-
sent and all enjoyed themselves to
limit. The affair was a complete suc-
cess. Below we give the names of the
prize winners in the different con-
tests which were pulled off during
the day:

FOOT RACES

Boys 12 to 14 yrs old, 1st J. Stier,
2nd G. Harris; Boys 10 to 12 yrs old;
1st J. Frew, 2nd R. Danielson; Boys
8 to 10 yrs old; 1st J. Frew 2nd R.
Rhodes; Girls 10 to 12 yrs old; 1st
Evelyn Meyers, 2nd Alice Green;
Girls 8 to 10 yrs old; 1st Evelyn Mey-
ers, 2nd Angelina Rhodes; Boys 6 to
8 yrs old; 1st Jas. Steer, 2nd F. Meyers
Girls 7 to 9 yrs old; 1st Gene Fisher,
2nd Helen Nichols; Married Ladies;
1st Mrs. Beatt, 2nd Mrs. Stewart;
Married men; 1st Albert Swartz, 2nd
Geo. Fisk; Mens race; 1st B. A. Ham-
ilton, 2nd Alvin Swartz.

Long jump, 1st B. A. Hamilton, 2nd
17ft. 4 in., 2nd Alvin Swartz, 16 ft
10 in.; High jump, B. A. Hamilton;
Standing jump; 1st Alvin Swartz, 8
ft. 9 in., 2nd B. A. Hamilton, 8 ft. 6 in.
Putting the shot; 1st J. Stier, 35 ft. 2
in., 2nd B. Hamilton, 34 ft. 4 in.;
3 Hops; J. Cassidy, 44 ft.; 3 Legged
race; 1st Norman Bradshaw and J.
Cassidy;

The baseball game was a draw. No
decision could be arrived at as Art
O'Neill the umpire was bribed by
both sides.

It is said that George Virgo would
have won the mens race if the rest of
the competitors had not run so fast.

Howard Thurber was a sure winner
in the race according to his own opin-
ion and remarked that there was noun-
ing to it, but he like Tom Slater and
Jack Schmidt could not make the
grade and had to quit on account of
running out of air.

The Blackie Auto Club have to
thank J. Smith, J. Stier, Wm. Schwar-
tz, O. Pope, A. O'Neill for the suc-
cess of the picnic. The Club now has
80 members and they are all boosters
for good roads. Secretary George
Virgo assures us that the membership
will reach 125 in two weeks. Every
Auto owner in the district should be-
come a member. This was the first of
a series of picnics and social gather-
ings planned by the club for this sum-
mer and fall. The Blackie Auto Club
is in the game to stay.

IT HELPS THE WEST

During the month of March 3,209
persons, with \$1,074,146 in cash and
effects to the value of \$573,326, enter-
ed Western Canada. Of course 1,641
were farmers or farmers labourers
and 1,318 were woman and children
most of whom would probably be the
dependents of farmers.

Week End Specials

Plenty of New and Up-to-date Goods at our Store for dressing up the whole
family. Our stock is new and we keep constantly picking up all the
latest styles in the best goods that are on the market. Naturally you want
the best and the latest styles.

Beautiful Spring Coats Ladies Skirts

In Tweed, Velour and Coverts Ladies' high grade black Taffeta
for Ladies and Misses in the fam- Silk Skirts, beautifully tailored
ous "Nothing Make." sleeves
Price from

\$17.00 to \$40.00

Ladies Suits of all Kinds**Ladies Dresses**

In plain and fancy Serge and
high grade Silks,
Priced from

\$13 to \$40

Raincoats

Ladies' and Mens' in Tweed Crav
enette, all new stock.
Priced from

\$10 to \$25

Linoleums

4 yards wide, per sq. yd. \$1.50
2 yards wide, per sq. yd. 87½¢ for the Sunny Days

Fancy Voile Blouses

Very latest, round neck, long
sleeves
Price

\$1.75 to \$5.00

Girls Gingham Dresses

We have a large stock in this
line made of large checks and
stripes
Priced from

75c. to \$3.00

Shoes

Shoes for Men and Ladies, black
and nigger brown for men, Ladies
in black, nigger brown, grey and
combination colors. all the new
lasts, Chum Shoes for Children
for strong wear, Eclipse Shoes
for Children in both the Boot and
Pat. Slippers for dress wear.

Childrens Hose

Childrens' black Cotton Ribbed
Hose, sizes 5 to 10,
Price per pair

40c.

Ladies Fancy Parasols

Something new, we have just
placed in stock, our first showing
of fancy Parasols that are a
treat to see, Have one of these
years ago prices,
From

Boys Suits

A nice assortment left at two
years ago prices,
From

\$8.50 to \$12.50

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EGGS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS

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FOR SALE.—One Registered Clyden-
dale Stallion, 6 years old, weight
1,800 lbs., apply Advocate office, Vul-
can, Alta. —41-3

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A six room-
ed house, and out building, on three
lots,
Advocate Office, Vulcan, Alta. —26

FOR SALE.—Four hole range. Apply
Advocate Office, Vulcan, Alberta.

FOR RENT.—Blacksmith shop in
Kircaldy. Apply to Dorach Bros.
Vulcan, Alberta. —41-3

FOR SALE.—One Clydesdale regis-
tered stallion. For particulars apply:
A. H. Tharlie, Vulcan, R.R.2, Alta.
..... —41-3p.

FOR SALE (CHEAP).—Five roomed
house and three lots in Vulcan,
Flood, Whitcher & Elviss —11-2
Vulcan, Alta.

FOR SALE.—Pure-Bred S. C.
White Leghorn Eggs for hatching—
\$1.50 per setting. A. R. Kitto, Vul-
can, Alberta. 38-6p

GEESSE FOR SALE.—Apply to W.
H. McLean, Reid Hill, Alberta.

FOR SALE.—Wheat screenings at
\$2.00 per hundred lbs. One mile
north-west of Vulcan. J. S. Jamieson
Vulcan, Alta. —42-3

FOR SALE.—Good milk cow, fresh
last February, apply at the Advoca-
te office. —43-3

FOR SALE.—Good Milk Cow, fresh
last February. Apply Advocate
office. 42-3

HAVE ONE HUNDRED (100) Bush-
els of FLAX SEED for Sale.
C. H. Kelly, T402 Vulcan. —42-3

FOR SALE.—A dining table and
chairs and buffet, almost new. Ap-
ply Advocate.

TO LET.—Store. A small store with
five roomed dwelling in Vulcan,
\$35.00 per month, apply to R. P.
Rochon, at Shepard, Alta. —44-3

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ings, on three lots. Apply Advocate

FOR SALE.—One roomed house, with
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finished and conveniently furnished.
With or without furniture.
J. E. Davis, Vulcan, Alta. —44

NOTICE

Tenders will be received for re-
pairing and repainting the inside and
outside of the Union Jack School, Dis-
trict No. 1865. Tenders to be in by
June 18th. Work to be commenced by
the beginning of July and finished by
July 15th, 1919. Specifications may be
seen at the secretary's house. Lowest
or any tender may be accepted at the
discretion of the Trustees.

Robt. Mitchell, Sec. Treas.
Vulcan, R.R. No. 2. —44-3

ESTRAY

ESTRAY.—From 14-16-25, 1 bay
mare, white strip on face, some white
in feet, weight, 1,400 lb, aged, 5 years,
1 brown mare, white stax on face,
one split ear, aged 4 years, weight
about 1,250 lb; 1 bay mare, aged 3 yrs.
all branded on left thigh. A re-
ward of \$10.00 each will be paid for
recovery. J. N. Johnston, Vulcan, Alta
..... —39-1f.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Will any per-
son knowing the whereabouts of cat-
tle branded on right side, kind-
ly notify Roy Ferguson, Vul-
can, Alberta. 35-12p

ESTRAY.—Cattle branded on
the left ribs. Reward, apply at the
Advocate office. —43-3

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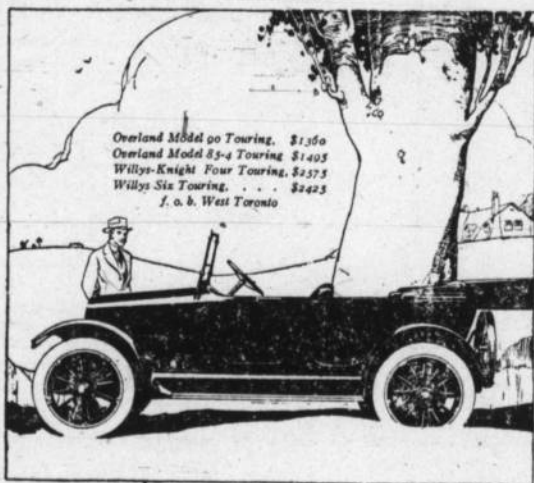
WANTED.—Man with complete out-
fit wants jobs. Apply to the Advoca-
te Office. —42-3

CATTLE WANTED.—About 200
head of two or three-year old steers
wanted. Would also consider a mix-
ed lot of cattle. J. Thompson, High
River, or Flood, Whitcher & Elviss,
Vulcan, Alta. 22-1f

PLOWING WANTED.—Plowing or
other Spring Work wanted; have
threeplow Case outfit. Will work by
acre or hire with tractor for season or
by day or hour. H. H. Ramsey, c/o J.
Tangen, R.R. 2, Vulcan, Alta. —39-3p.

WANTED.—A girl at Rutten's Board-
ing House, Vulcan, Alta. —44-1f.

FOR RENT.—Pasture to let for 75
to 100 head of horses in the foothills
west of High River. Terms \$2.00 per
month per head. Apply direct to John
A. Smith of Vulcan, Alta. —44-3.

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